

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CAT COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-15 TF-03-70
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION, APPROVING TARIFF,  
AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued April 7, 2003)

On March 3, 2003, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-02-15 approving the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by CAT Communications International, Inc. (CCI), on December 3, 2002. In that order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued when CCI obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of its local exchange service in Iowa.

On March 19, 2003, CCI filed with the Board a proposed amendment to its approved application which requests that the Board allow CCI to provide service throughout Iowa in the exchange of any local exchange carrier (LEC) with which CCI can negotiate an acceptable interconnection agreement. In support of its request, CCI states that it will concur in the service territory maps of all Iowa LECs as currently filed with the Board and as they may be modified in the future. CCI also states that it has provided notice to all affected carriers.

On March 11, 2003, CCI filed a proposed local exchange tariff with the Board providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service in listed exchanges as described in the exchange maps and boundaries of Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Revisions to the tariff were filed on March 19, 2003. The proposed tariff and its revisions have been identified as Docket No. TF-03-70. CCI requests the Board approve the proposed tariff and grant it a certificate to provide service in Iowa exchanges.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) provides that a local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds the applicant “possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the Board finds the service is consistent with the public interest.”

The Board has reviewed CCI’s amended application and finds the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service has been demonstrated. The Board finds that it is consistent with the public interest to approve the amended application.

The Board has also reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it substantially complies with Board rules for filing and processing of tariff pages. The tariff contains rates for both business and residential customers. Notice was provided to all affected carriers. The Board will approve the tariff effective the date of this order and issue CCI a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The amendment to the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by CAT Communications International, Inc., on March 19, 2003, is granted.
2. The tariff filed by CAT Communications International, Inc., on March 11, 2003, and its revisions filed on March 19, 2003, identified as Docket No. TF-03-70, are approved effective the date of this order.
3. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0268, is being issued to CAT Communications International, Inc., concurrent with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.